THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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BALTIMORE, *December* 25.

Extract of a letter from PHILADELPHIA, *dated December* 21, 1776.

"THE troops under Howe and Cornwallis have left Trenton, and are removing towards New York. General Lee's diviſion of troops, now commanded by General Sullivan, conſiſting of about 5000, have croſſed the Delaware at Eaſton, and are marching to join General Waſhington, near Coryell's ferry, in Bucks county. More troops are on their way to join the Commander in Chief, whoſe army will be, in a ſhort time, full 18,000.—— A fleet and army from New York have arrived at Newport. All New England is in motion; in conſequence of this 10,000 men are now in arms at or near Providence, for the purpoſe of defending the State of Rhode Iſland."

A letter juſt received from Philadelphia mentions that Howe's army has actually left Trenton, and had returned to Princeton and Brunſwick. That General Waſhington, having been reinforced by about 4500 New Englandmen, headed by General Sullivan, and ſeveral bodies of Pennſylvania and Jerſey militia, was preparing to recroſs the Delaware with 10,000 men, to protect the remnant of virtue that may be left in the Jerſey State, from the further ravages of the enemy.—— That the loſs of General Lee, who was, through the perfidy of a Tory, made priſoner by about 70 of the enemy's cavalry, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt, ſo far from diſpiriting the American army, great as the misfortune is conſidered, has not only exaſperated the ſoldiery, but appears to have excited a ſpirit of enterpriſe amongſt them, which gives freſh ſpirits to the friends of freedom who do not deſpair of having their beloved unfortunate General reſtored to the boſom of a ſympathiſing grateful country.

Major General Gates, and Brigadier Generals St. Clair and Maxwell, arrived a few days ago at General Waſhington's head quarters, from Ticonderoga.

Col. Ford, of Morris county, in New Jerſey, who has ſeveral hundred men under his command, has harraſſed the enemy very much, by ſurpriſing their guards, and taking their waggons, ſtores, &c.

Captain Ephraim Anderſon, of New Jerſey, has gained great honour in ſeveral enterpriſes againſt the enemy near Trenton.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *December* 23.

"Colonel Samuel Griffin has entered New Jerſey, at the head of 1000 men, and is purſuing his march towards ſome of the enemy's out poſts."

A number of the Boſton Tories have lately died, unpitied and unlamented, at Halifax in Nova Scotia. The *famous* General Brattle is among the number.

RECRUITING INSTRUCTIONS.

For ——

YOU are immediately to enliſt into the ſervice of the United States of America all able bodied men, who are willing to enter into the ſervice, on the following terms, viz.

FIRST, You are not to enliſt any but freemen, able of body and under the age of fifty; carefully avoiding all perſons labouring under lameneſs or other defects of body prejudicial to the ſervice; if any ſuch, or boys are brought in, the officer enliſting them will be chargeable with the expence they may be to the public.

SECONDLY, You are not to enliſt any deſerters from the army of the King of Great Britain, or perſons of diſaffected or ſuſpicious character, the American ſervice having ſuffered greatly by the deſertion of ſuch perſons.

THIRDLY, You are to enliſt to ſerve three years, or during the continuance of the preſent war between Great Britain and the American States, unleſs ſooner diſcharged by proper authority.

FOURTHLY, The men, by you enliſted, are to be ſubject to the rules and articles for the government of the army, publiſhed by Congreſs the 20th of September, 1776, and are to ſign thoſe articles.

As an encouragement to ſuch perſons as ſhall enliſt into the above ſervice, you are authoriſed to engage, beſides the pay and proviſions now allowed,

FIRST, That every ſoldier ſhall, upon being approved by a Major General, a Brigadier General, or Colonel Commandant of a brigade, and ſome Surgeon, be entitled to a bounty of twenty dollars and a ſuit of clothes, which ſuit of clothes ſhall be given annually.

SECOND, He ſhall alſo be entitled to one hundred acres of land at the expiration of the term of his enliſtment, and in caſe of his death, in the ſervice, his repreſentatives ſhall be entitled thereto.

When any perſon is enliſted, you are, as ſoon as convenient, to take him to ſome perſon duly authoriſed by the above articles, to adminiſter the oath therein preſcribed.

To encourage the brave and ſpirited to enter into the ſervice, the General promiſes them all the plunder they ſhall take from the enemy, to be equally divided between the officers and men, according to their pay.

Given at head quarters, 17th day of December, 1776.

By his Excellency General WASHINGTGN.

CHARLESTOWN *(S. C.) Nov.* 14.

WITHIN theſe two weeks upwards of 20 veſſels have arrived here with cargoes of flour, ſalt, rum, moloſſes, ſugar, dry goods, &c. &c.

A more favourable opportunity for trading adventurers than the preſent perhaps hardly ever occurred. The coaſt, we have every reaſon to think, is entirely clear, and were it even otherwiſe, the demand for goods occaſions ſuch prices being given as amply compenſate the riſk: Beſides, enſurance can now be had on pretty moderate terms.

Captain Richard Biſſell, of Rhode Iſland, arrived yeſterday from St. Auguſtine, in Bath's pilot boat, which he purchaſed there and cleared out for Jamaica, but preferred coming to this port. He informs us that he left that place the 8th inſtant; that the whole regular forces in Eaſt Florida does not amount to 1500 men, and moſt of them new recruits, whoſe appearance denotes their late intimate acquaintance with Newgate and the whipping-poſt; that ths Otter and Hinchinbroke lay off St. Auguſtine bar, and that an armed ſloop was ſtationed in St. John's river. Oſborne, who is well known in Georgia, by his piracies on that coaſt, was fitting out a ſmall ſloop to go on a cruiſe. Col. Lawſon, Capt. Weſtcoat, and 8 other priſoners brought from Virginia in the Otter, were confined in the caſtle. Three other maſters of veſſels, which have been taken and carried into St. Auguſtine, came with Capt. Biſſell.

Capt. James Righton, of the ſloop Fanny and Nancy, who arrived here a few days ſince, ſpoke with Capt. Jeremiah Morgan, from Bourdeaux, bound to Philadelphia, out ſix weeks; on the 23d of October he put into Bermuda to get water.

BOSTON, *December* 5.

BY a perſon from the camp, we are informed, that a Gentleman of undoubted veracity, who was a priſoner, and enlarged by General Howe, aſſures us that the enemy loſt before the lines at fort Waſhington 1700 men killed on the field, and 96 waggon load of wounded, the moſt mortally. That our people behaved with the greateſt intrepidity and reſolution. That our loſs was about 300 killed and wounded. This account may be depended on, as it came from divers of the Britiſh officers, with whom the Gentleman was intimately acquainted.—— We can further aſſure the public, that the attack did not commence at the lines at Harlem, as has been reported, that poſt being at leaſt ſix miles diſtant from fort Waſhington, but at the out lines, north of the fort, diſtant about a quarter of a mile. That the Heſſians made the attack, and marched within point blank piſtol ſhot of the lines, where they were kept at leaſt two hours, and were, by the intrepidity and well placed fire of our people, cut down in whole ranks. The brave Americans kept their poſt until a heavy column of Britiſh troops appeared in their rear; the lines there being entirely open, obliged them to retreat and endeavour to gain the fort, but the Britiſh troops being nearer the fort, cut off and obliged a conſiderable part to ſurrender priſoners. The fort was immediately ſummoned, but the commanding officer firſt pled for a term of 5 days; that being refuſed, pled for the honours of war, which was alſo denied, and the garriſon informed, that unleſs they ſurrendered at diſcretion, the fort would be immediately inveſted, and they muſt abide by the conſequence; a council of war was immediately held, who were of opinion, that as they had not any water nor could they get any, the place from which the garriſon had been ſupplied with that article being in poſſeſſion of the enemy, and that the fort was not capable of defence, agreed to ſurrender it and themſelves at diſcretion. The commanding officer of that fort is a Gentleman of great courage, and would have defended it

as long as a ſingle ſoldier remained to ſupport, had it been capable of defence. The higheſt honours are due to him, his gallant officers, and the brave ſoldiers under his command.

Laſt Saturday evening arrived in this town, from Halifax, via New York, (after a long and cruel impriſonment) the Hon. James Lovell, Eſq; to the no ſmall joy of the inhabitants of the capital of this State.

The Hon. Francis Dana, and the Hon. James Lovell, Eſquires, are choſen Delegates, to repreſent this State in General Congreſs, in addition to the five members now preſent at Philadelphia.

Laſt Sunday a number of priſoners (marines and ſoldiers) arrived in town from the interior parts of this State and Connecticut, and on Monday ſet off for Marblehead, in order to be exchanged for a number of our men, who lately arrived in the cartel veſſels there.

Thurſday laſt arrived at Marblehead, a prize ſhip, from the bay of Houduras, laden with logwood, taken by a Marblehead privateer, the 5th day of her cruiſe.

The ſhip Hope, laden with lumber, which lately ſailed from this port for the Weſt Indies, is ſafely moored in the harbour of New York.

By a Gentleman of veracity, lately arrived from Ticonderoga, we are informed that the noted Col. NESBIT departed this life, at St. John's, in September laſt. He commanded the 47 regiment of foot in his tyrannick Majeſty's ſervice. His ſkill in military matters we are ſtrangers to; but this we can ſay of him, that he was maſter of the art of tarring and feathering, as he tried his hand on a poor country man, in this town, ſome time before the Lexington battle.

On TIME.

O! mark how ſwift theſe precious moments fly!
Like man, no ſooner are they born than die.
Then ſnatch this prize! O! claſp this noble ſtore!
Remember, time once loſt is time no more.
And ſince time's wheel ſo rapidly doth run,
Reflect how ſoon the thread of live is ſpun.
How ſoon death comes! the common lot to man,
Ere nature's meaſur'd out her given ſpan.
O! think, on this depends (therefore no longer wait)
Thy future happineſs, thy everlaſting fate.
Then uſe the preſent as if 'twas thy laſt,
And then with pleaſure thou ſhalt view the paſt.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 3.

CAPTAIN Thomas Lilly, in a cruiſer of this State, has brought into Hampton a large ſhip which he took on her paſſage from Tortola to London, — Wallace Captain. Her cargo is valued at about 6000l. ſterling, conſiſting of rum, ſugar, &c.

The Montgomery, a New England cruiſer, has ſent into the above port a ſchooner prize laden with woollens, Britiſh porter, cheeſe, &c. bound from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to New York.

Some officers of this State, who are juſt returned from General Waſhington's head quarters, inform that General Lee was reconnoitering in New Jerſey, and had put into a houſe for refreſhment, of which intelligence was conveyed to the enemy, and he unfortunately fell into their hands. His Excellency's aids de camp were with him, and a ſmall guard, who eſcaped.

The capture of Major General Lee, by a party of the enemy's light-horſe, we are informed, happened the 13th ult. The occaſion of ſo extraordinary an affair has been differently related, and various have been the conjectures of individuals reſpecting his Excellency's conduct at a juncture ſo very critical. To ſuppoſe that General Lee, after ſo many marks of his attachment, has thrown himſelf deſignedly in the enemy's way, without a thorough knowledge and inveſtigation of the matter, would be too raſh and ungenerous, notwithſtanding the circumſtance of declining a junction with General Waſhington's army, in conſequence of a plan which he ſaid, in anſwer to his orders, he had formed againſt the enemy, and wanted to execute.

A Gentleman who arrived yeſterday ſays that a thouſand of our troops had croſſed the Delaware, and it was reported, when he left Philadelphia, that they were joined by fifteen hundred Jerſey militia, and had totally defeated eighteen hundred of the Heſſian brutes at Burdentown.

Captain Hacker of the ſloop Providence, in the ſervice of the United States, in company with the ſhip Alfred, has taken a ſhip from England, bound to Quebec, with 12,000 ſuits of clothing, 4000 ſtands of arms, a quantity of powder, and other warlike ſtores; alſo a brig from England, bound to Halifax, laden with proviſions, &c. to the amount of 6000l. ſterling. The brig is arrived at a ſafe port, and the ſhip was left in company with the Alfred.

Six tranſports (it is ſaid) containing clothing for the Britiſh army, &c. are taken to the northward, by our priva eers, and will be a ſufficient ſupply for the continental army this campaign at leaſt; alſo that two or three general officers were on board, and a few privates of our late King's troops.

They write from Baltimore, that when the houſe was inveſted wherein General Lee was taken by the enemy, he drew his piſtols, and refuſed to ſurrender unleſs Colonel Harcourt would pledge his honour he ſhould be treated as a Gentleman; upon its being granted, he delivered himſelf up. It is ſaid General Howe met them on the road, took General Lee into his chariot, and conducted him to the camp.

Deaths.] Mrs. RICHESON, ſpouſe of Mr. James Richeſon of King William.

Mr. JOHN WOODLIEF, of Prince George.

The Hon. WILLIAM BYRD, Eſq; of Weſtover, in the county of Charles City, a Gentleman who was much reſpected and eſteemed by all who had the pleaſure of his acquaintance.

"His life, his breath, his faculties are gone,
"Yet virtue keeps him from oblivion."

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SATURDAY, *Dec.* 21, 1776.

IT being of the utmoſt importance that the nine battalions heretofore raiſed within this Commonwealth, and now in Continental ſervice, ſhould be completed, and the ſix new battalions for the ſame ſervice, as well as the three battalions on the pay of this Commonwealth, raiſed with all poſſible expedition:

RESOLVED, that it be earneſtly recommended to the juſtices, the members of the county committees, the militia officers, and the other good people of this Commonwealth, to uſe their beſt endeavours to forward and encourage the recruiting ſervice, upon which the ſafety and happineſs of their country ſo much depends.

And whereas the preſent imminent danger of America, and the ruin and miſery which threatens the good people of this Commonwealth and their poſterity calls for the utmoſt exertion of our ſtrength, and it is become neceſſary, for the preſervation of the ſtate, that additional powers be given to the Governor and Council, during a limited time, for the moſt vigorous and effectual meaſures to repel the invaſions of the enemy:

RESOLVED *therefore*, that the Governor be, and he is hereby fully authoriſed and empowered, by and with the advice and conſent of the Privy Council, from henceforward until ten days next after the firſt meeting of the General Aſſembly, to carry into execution ſuch requiſitions as may be made to this Commonwealth, by the American Congreſs, for the purpoſe of encountering or repelling the enemy, to order the three battalions on the pay of this Commonwealth to march (if neceſſary) to join the Continental army, or to the aſſiſtance of any of our ſiſter States, to call forth any, and ſuch greater military force, as they ſhall judge requiſite, either by embodying and carrying companies or regiments of volunteers, or by raiſing additional battalions, appointing and commiſſioning their proper officers, and to direct their operations within this Commonwealth under the command of the Continental Generals, or other officers, according to their reſpective ranks, or order them to march to join and act in concert with the Continental army, or the troops of any of the United American States, and to provide for their pay, ſupply of proviſions, arms, and other neceſſaries, at the charge of this Commonwealth, by drawing on the treaſurer for the money which may be neceſſary from time to time, and the ſaid treaſurer is authoriſed to pay ſuch warrants out of any public money which may be in his hands, and the General Aſſembly will, at their next ſeſſion, make ample proviſion for any deficiency which may happen. But that this departure from the conſtitution of government, being in this inſtance founded only on the moſt evident and urgent neceſſity, ought not hereafter to be drawn into precedent.

ARCH. CARY, Sp. Senate.
EDM. PENDLETON, Sp. H. D.

By his Excellency PATRICK HENRY, *jun. Eſq; Governor or Chief Magiſtrate of the Commonwealth of* Virginia:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the preſent critical ſituation of American affairs renders neceſſary the utmoſt exertion of every ſiſter ſtate, to put a ſpeedy end to the cruel ravages of a haughty and inveterate enemy, and ſecure our invaluable rights, I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, to iſſue this my proclamation, hereby moſt earneſtly exhorting and requiring the ſeveral county Lieutenants, and other officers of the militia within this Commonwealth, and all other ſubjects of the ſame, forthwith to uſe their utmoſt endeavours to aſſociate ſo many companies of volunteers as may be willing to engage in the defence of this State, or march to the aſſiſtance of any other, ſhould the

exigency of things demand it, and, without loſs of time, to inform me of their ſucceſs in this buſineſs. Each company muſt conſiſt of 68 men rank and file, under one Captain, two Lieutenants, and an Enſign, to be choſen by the company. It will be neceſſary that the men ſhould furniſh themſelves with the beſt guns and other arms which can be procured, alſo powder and horns, cartouch boxes or pouches, and blankets.

And I do hereby promiſe, that all ſuch perſons as ſhall engage in this ſervice ſhall receive the pay end rations provided by this ſtate for their regular troops, alſo forage for ſuch horſes as they, or any of them, may find for the expeditious marching of the troops, and forwarding the ſame; and that ſuch volunteers ſhall not be obliged to ſerve longer than the particular exigence that called them forth continues, or their place can be ſupplied by regular troops.

GIVEN *under my hand, this 26th day of* December, *in the firſt year of the Commonwealth, and in the year of our Lord* 1776.

PATRICK HENRY, junior.

To Meſſ. WILLIAM MASSIE, JAMES BELSCHES, *&* SAMUEL KELLOE.

Gentlemen,

I TAKE this as the moſt certain Method of Conveyance to give you Notice that *Samuel Parſons* is ſtill perſiſting in his Scheme of taking away Part of that Tract of Land that I purchaſed of Mr. *Maſſie*, and formerly belonged to Mr. *P. Belſches*; and I deſire that you will defend it againſt *Parſons*'s Claims in *Henrico* Court, where the Proceedings are commenced. In the mean Time I ſhould be glad that you would furniſh me by the firſt Opportunity with the Patent, and other Papers relating to that Land, as no proper Defence can be made without them. (2‖) ALEXANDER BAINE.

TO be SOLD at Public Auction on the 31ſt Day of this Inſtant *(January)* for ready Money, at the Plantation of Mr. *John Baird*, which was laſt Year occupied by Mr. *John Selden*, near *Blandford*, ſundry HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, CATTLE, SHEEP, and HORSES; alſo ſome CORN, PEASE, FODDER, and a good neat CHARIOT, with HARNESS for four Horſes, by

(2‖) THOMAS TABB, W. R. W. CURLE, } Executors of the late Mrs. *Martha Wallace*, dec'd.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 2, 1777.

TO be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, on *Friday* the 10th of this Inſtant *(January)* at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, before Mr. *Southall*'s Door, about 300l. Sterling Worth of *European* GOODS, among which are a great Number of very ſaleable Articles. An Inventory of them may be ſeen, and Terms known, by applying to

(1‖) WILLIAM PAGE, V. M.

N. B. I have on Hand 4 PIPES of *Medeira* WINE, a Quantity of TEA, and a great Variety of GOODS, which I will diſpoſe of cheap, for Caſh.

FREDERICKSBURG, *December* 31, 1776.

THE Subſcriber has about 850l. Sterling Value of *European* GOODS on Hand, which he will diſpoſe of by Wholeſale, at a very low Advance, for ready Money.

ROBERT PATTON.

TAKEN up, by the Subſcriber, in *York* County, a BLACK MARE 14½ Hands high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock I, trots and gallops, about 10 Years old. Appraiſed to 15l. (1‖) HENRY LEE.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, the 29th of *November*, a likely young Negro Fellow named JOE, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, had on, when he went away, Jacket and Breeches made of dark coloured Kerſey, with white Metal Buttons, a ſhort Coat made of a *Dutch* Blanket, with white Metal Buttons, *Virginia* knit Stockings, and plain Shoes. As he was brought up in *Williamſburg*, I expect he is lurking about there. Whoever takes up the ſaid Slave, and commits him to Gaol, or brings him to me in *James City* County, ſhall receive the above Reward.

YARMOUTH, *Dec.* 21, 1776. JOSEPH HORNSBY.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, near *Weſt Creek* Bridge, a pale red BULL, his Age 4 or 5 Years, marked with a Slit in the right Ear, and a half Crop in the under Side of the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

(1‖) JOHN BOOTH.

WHEREAS *Elizabeth Dean*, Widow of the late *Elkanah Dean*, Coachmaker of the City of *Williamſburg*, adminiſtered to the Eſtate of her deceaſed Huſband, and ſold, by public Sale, to the Amount of two Hundred and forty odd Pounds of ſaid Eſtate, which Money was collected, and feloniouſly carried off, by a certain *William Dean*, Brother to the ſaid *Elkanah Dean*, who likewiſe put the Books, with ſeveral Bonds and Notes, into the Hands of Mr. *James Hubard*, for the Recovery of ſuch Sums: This is to forewarn all Perſons concerned not to pay any Money to ſaid *Hubard*, as his Receipts cannot be good againſt any Paymtnts to him on Account of the Eſtate, the Books, Bonds, and Notes, having been taken from me very much againſt my will. (2‖) ELIZABETH DEAN.

FOR SALE, a Tract of LAND lying in *James City* County, on *Scimino* Creek, about 7 or 8 Miles from *Williamſburg*, containing about 500 Acres, with a valuable firm Marſh thereto adjoining. There is on ſaid Land an exceeding good Dwelling-Houſe, with two Brick Chimnies, two Rooms and Cloſets, and a Paſſage below Stairs, and the ſame above, with Fire Places in each Room, other neceſſary Houſes, good Apple and Peach Orchards, and is very convenient to Fiſh and Oyſters. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, in *King William*. (tf) JOHN WATKINS,

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MRS. *NEILL* (who for a conſiderable Time paſt, has lived in Colonel *Lewis*'s Family, *Glouceſter* County) purpoſes to open a Boarding School in *Williamſburg* for the Reception of young Ladies, on the ſame Plan of the *Engliſh* Schools, provided a ſufficient Number of Scholars engage, to enable her for ſuch an Undertaking. She will inſtruct them in Reading, Tambour and other Kinds of Needle Work, find them Board and Lodging, Waſhing, *&c.* for one Guinea Entrance, and thirty Pounds a Year. The beſt Maſters will attend to teach Dancing and Writing. She will alſo teach the Guittar. Thoſe who chooſe to learn any of thoſe Accompliſhments to pay for each ſeparately.---As Nothing tends more to the Improvement of a Country than proper Schools for the Education of both Sexes, ſhe humbly hopes her Scheme will meet with Encouragement, and the Approbation of the Ladies and Gentlemen of this State; and that thoſe who chooſe to ſend their Children will pleaſe to let her know as ſoon as poſſible, that ſhe may provide accordingly for their Reception.-------Direct for her at Col. *Lewis*'s, Senior, in *Glouceſter*, or at Meſſ. *Dixon* & *Hunter*'s in *Williamſburg*.

☞ Mrs. *Neill* will take Day Scholars at one Guinea Entrance, and four Guineas per year.

Juſt Publiſhed,

And for SALE by the Printers of this Gazette, at the uſual Prices,

The VIRGINIA ALMANACK

For the Year 1777,

Fitting VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, *&c.*

TO be SOLD at public Sale, on *Monday* the 13th of *January* 1777, being *Nanſemond* Court Day, for ready Money, the SLOOP ANNE, Burthen about two Hundred and twenty Barrels, with her Materials, conſiſting of a Mainſail, Foreſail, Jibb, and Flying-Jibb, almoſt new, two Anchors, and one good Cable, ſome ſtanding and running Rigging, *&c.*

(2‖) WILLIAM WEBB.

TAKEN up, by the Subſcriber, in the lower End of *Hanover* County, a young BLACK COW, now big with Calf, marked with a Slit in each Ear, and a Crop in the left. The Owner may have her on proving his Property and paying Charges.

SAMUEL PEARSON.

STRAYED, or ſtolen, from the Subſcriber, about the 1ſt of *October*, a light BAY HORSE with 3 white Feet, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, about 9 Years old, 14 Hands high; one of his hoofs is ſplit, occaſioned by the Gravel. Whoever delivers him to me in *Portſmouth* ſhall receive 30s. Reward, and if ſtolen 5l. on Conviction of the Thief.

(2‖) NICHOLAS GAUTIER.

DIXON *and* HUNTER *have on Hand the following* BOOKS, *which they will ſell cheap, for Caſh.*

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